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SUBJ: POSTING OF SRI LANKA DEFENSE ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 086771

1. A RECENT CONVERSATION BETWEEN EMBASSY DEFENSE ATTACHE AND
GSL MINISTRY OF DEFENSE ADDITIONAL SECRETARY, GENERAL. D.S.
ATTYGALLE, CONFIRMS THAT GSL IS CONSIDERING POSTING MILITARY
ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON. IF THIS IN FACT TAKES PLACE, HE WOULD
BE ONLY GSL MILITARY ATTACHE ABROAD. GSL RATIONALE MAY BE
THAT MILITARY REPRESENTATION IS DESIRABLE IN US WITH THE RE-
SUMPTION OF IMETP TRAINING OF SRI LANKA MILITARY STUDENTS IN
THE US.

2. COMMENT: WE CONSIDER IT SIGNIFICANT THAT ATTYGALLE IN-
FORMED OUR DEFENSE ATTACHE THAT THE NUMBER ONE CANDIDATE FOR
THE WASHINGTON POST IS MAJ. DHARMAPALA, SON OF THE PERMANENT
SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE.

3. FACT THAT EMBASSY IN POSSESSION OF FOREGOING INFORMATION
SHOULD NOT BE MADE KNOWN TO SRI LANKAN OFFICIALS.
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